Local Intelligence.

From Saturday's Daily.

Newspapen Ireats, money and vagrants are very scarce in Brenham now.

Some of the students of the school will have a pic-nic to-day. The place is not known, and, furthermore, "no big boys are wanted!"

Dog Law.-The hot weather is rapidly approaching and the army of worthless dogs must be thinned out, or a tew cases of hydrophobia may be expected to be reported in due time,

GETTING READY.-Judge Garrett has surveyed the school lot upon which the new school house will be built and the school committee will soon let out the contract for the work. Hoe Law .- We understand

that the City Conneil contemplate passing a law to prevent the business portion of the from being used as a hog range. Too many hogs and too many senvengers. THE DAILY BANNER has been

designated by the City Council, the official organ of the city for the ensning year. The city ordinances will also be published in the German language through the columns of the Volksbote. From Sunday's Daily.

GRAND preparations for the Volksfest.

THE PEELERS have no work to do now-a-days as the city ordinances are strictly observed.

THE ROAD overseers were busily engaged vesterday mustering recrnits to work the publie roads, it is amusing to see men 35 and 40 years old claiming to be 45 the age that the law exempts them,

SAN JACINTO DAY passed off quietly in town yesterday and a large number of our young men and ladies went out to enjoy the pic-nic at Rocky a tew miles from town, where they enjoyed themselves hugely. The banks here all closed as the day is a legal holiday.

THE large attendance on the Sanday School Convention which took place in the early part of the past week, and the wide and deep interest felt in its proceedings, must have been a source of pleasant reflection, not only to the delegates and other active members but to every citizen who is auxious to promote the morals of the county.

Without pretending to know much on the subject, we venture that if the history of pris' oners confined in penitentiaries could be properly ascertained. that it would be found that comparatively few had been subjected in their youth, to the elevating influences of Sunday school teaching and Sunday school influences.

PLEASURE BOUND .- On the 4 o'clock train, Friday, the Senior donned his black and blue. and left in company with several others of this city, for Houston, to participate in the Firemens Celebration. The treatment of the Houston Fire Department to their guests being well known to our people; and the Senior's avoirdupois aggregating about 175 pounds, some would say that he is a fit subject to be punched; we agree in this, and feel confident that he has used this language while undergoing the ordeal: "Here is Champaign to all true friends, and real pain to all sham friends.

The Junior, feeling less inclined to be punched, quietly mounted his "Don Juan" and headed for Bellville, to attend the San Jacinto ball, given at that place, where he expects a good time, participating in the Terpsichorean art, at which he is quite an adept. May their desires be gratified.

From Tuesday's Daily.

ROAD WORK. FINE PAINS. Grry healthy. Pic-nics.

THEN tick-picks.

DEWBERRIES ripenning. Stock improving rapidly.

PERSONAL .- Col. C. B. Shep. ard was in the city yesterday. looking the picture of good health. Col. S. being the soul of genial sociability, his thousand and one friends in the city were glad to receive and extend the friendly clasp of the

VEGETABLES growing finely. Hoppers gradually disappear

THE PIC-NIC ON ROCKY-The San Jacinto pic-nic given on Rocky Saturday last, by the people of Independence was a most delightful and successful affair. There were on the ground about three hundred people, Brenham being very well represented among them.

The speech of Mr. C. S. Rob erson was one of the best we ever heard from a young man, and was delivered in such a manner that all were highly delighted. At the close of this speech calls were made for Hon. Seth Shepard who appeared, reluctantly, and stated that the call was unexpected and felt unable to speak upon the occasion. But he entertained the audience for some time, speaking of the deeds of patriotism of our fathers.

Crane, Major Bryan, Captain Williams and Harry Haynes, Esq., all of whom responded in speeches that were "short and sweet." Major Bryan-who was the interpreter of General Honston at the battle of San Jacinto-recited, verbatum, in Spanish,-and afterwards translated it-the final surrender of Santa Anna, which was highly interesting.

Calls were then made for Dr.

At the conclusion of the speak ing a short time was passed in pleasant conversation, when dinner was announced and all did instice to a bountiful feast. It is useless to say more of the dinner, for the excellence of the ladies of Independence in preparing fine dinners, has long since been conceded.

After dinner some hours were passed pleasantly and the crowd dispersed, well pleased with the forty-first anniversary of San Jacinto.

From Wednesday's Dany.

THE brick work on the third story of the Cotton Exchange i nearly completed.

Some of the citizens of this vicinity have already commenced setting out sweet pota-

NIGHT before last there was heavy rain in the city. It was not much needed, nor was it damaging in its effects.

THE Volks Fest is nearly upon us, and the town will be full of visitors to participate in pleasures of the occasion. We think nothing has been left undone by the managers to make it a grand success.

Monday night, about 1 o'clock, a couple of pistol shots were fired not far from the Court House square. As we have not heard of any one's be ing hurt, we presume the shots were fired for amusement-such as it was-poor we would sav.

"Kiss and Forget, Love," is the title of a new song. We think it is very silly to ask the impossible of a man, or to lay on him the injunction of torgetting that which he is certain to remember and cherish with more than miserly care.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.-At the Baptist church in Brenham. Friday and Saturday, April 27tl and 28th. Sermon Friday a HA.M., by Elder A. Hauesler. Lecture Friday night on "Inspiration of the scriptures," by Pres. W. Carey Crane. PLEASURE AHEAD,-To-mor-

row evening, Thursday the 26th inst., the young ladies of Brenham propose to give an entertainment at the Opera House, the proceeds to be devoted to the Methodist Church in this city. There will be drama. music, tableaux and pantomime. Now is the time to practice the precept of putting our money where it will do the most good. The pleasure derived will be cheaply purchased, and still the money expended will be placed where it will do much good, not for a day or a week, but for all time. Many of the amateurs of the old Dramatic Club of Brenham appear behind the foot lights on this occasion, and as the admission price has been reduced to fifty cents, we prediet that much stock will be taken and paid up.

Jess So!-Pampell has the best stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods to be found in the city. Call and see them.

workmen are hard at work on he fine building now being

built for Mr. H. W. Graber, on the west side of court-house square. The foundation walls are about completed. building will be two stories in height and divided into three stores, the whole tronting sixtyone feet and running back sixty feet. The rooms will be 14 feet and 2 inches in height. The front walls will be built with imported German brick, and all

the buildings will be finished in the best manner possible. Messrs, B. Eldridge & Co. have just let the contract to build a fine one story brick store house adjoining their building on Main street. The building will front 24 feet and 4 inches on Main street and will run back 132 teet, The rooms will be 13 feet high. The front will be constructed entirely of iron, and the finest and strongest plate glass that money can purchase will adorn the front windows.

This building, according to the contract, will be finished by the 1st of July next, Mr. Graber's building will be ready for occupation about the same time. These buildings will be a great ornament to the business part of

From Thursday's Daily. PERSONAL .-- Mr. C. W. Kleden and family will leave for St. Louis on or about the 5th of May, on a trip of both business and pleasure.

THE Volks Fest commences to-morrow, rain or shine, and it will be certain to do one or the other, perhaps both. At any rate there is pleasure ahead for those who are wise enough to

Too much of a good thing is possible. Rain again Tuesday night and all day yesterday and a heavy one it was. A few more days of the weather we have been having for the last two or three, and weeds and grass will be in the ascendant. Up to this time they have been kept in excellent condition.

IMPROVEMENT of our streets is the order of the day, with the city authorities. A sewer long needed, is being put in on Main

As long as our Mayor and city council let the people see the disposition made of their money, they will not complain. The Mayor and aldermen are to be commended for the judgment they evince in public improve-

THE SOCIAL LITERARY.-WO attended the meeting of the club last Tuesday night in the commodious parlor of the Central House. In consequence of a class in the city being receiving instructions in vocal music, the attendance was not as large as we have seen. The sharp tinkle of the Pres-

ident's bell shut off conversation when Mrs. Goodwin delighted all ears with one of these fine pieces of music which she pertorms with such easy grace.

After an interval, which the company improved to complete the unfinished sentences perhaps trembling on their lips when the bell first gave warning for silence, Mrs. Dr. Lockett read a couple of short but beautiful poems-which were finely rendered by the talented reader. This was followed by a duett by Miss Yelverton and Miss Louise Giddings, touching the keys with the skill of well practiced amateurs.

Next followed reading by Mrs. Bates McFarland, She selected one of Longfellow's poems, so difficult to render. We almost feared for the tair reader. But she soon relieved anxiety, doing ample justice to her author, After the usual interval a beautiful song was given by Miss Yelverton, accompanied on the piano by the skillfulfingers of Mrs. Goodwin. At the proper time, Mr. E. H. Norton read a fine poem, which he accomplished in artistic style. After the customary interval devoted to conversation, Miss Mattie Smith sang a very sweet song, accompanying herself on the piano, Miss S. has a flexible voice, soft and mellow as the rippling murmurs of a distant waterfall

Hon, Seth Shepard read "Bingen on the Rhine," and it is needless to add that it was done woll, for that is the style New York.

FINE BUILDINGS .- A gang of in which Mr. Shepard accom-

plishes anything he undertakes. Mrs. Goodwin performed one of those lively airs which never tail to exhilerate the hearers and under its enchanting influ ence the gratified assembly sought their happy homes.

From Friday's Daily. Fun! run!!.-Look out for the donkey and the clown-in

to-day's procession. GARDENS .- Now that the hopers are gradually disappearing our citizens have gone actually to work in their gardens-some

of which, are looking remarka-

THE attention of our Austin ounty readers is specially directed to the card of Mr. W. M. Francis, the tax-assessor of that county, to be found in this

KAMIEN, of the Phoenix Restaurant, will have a stand at the Volkstest grounds, and will be prepared to feed all who may see fit to honor him with their custom. Therefore parties need have no uneasiness upon this subject, and can leave their lunch baskets at home.

STYLISH ladies, misses and gentlemens hats at Pampell's. VENTILATED For and Straw Hats, cool as a cucumber; Nob by Ledies and Childrens Hats all at J. S. Newbouer & Bro.

PIE FRUIT .- Our lady reader will, no doubt, be glad to learn that Mr. C. W. Klaeden, the enterprising grocer, has on hand canned apples, peeled, cored and sliced, fresh and juicy, which make the finest pies dumpings or sauce. We have tried them and they are really encellent; besides they are very

Business was somewhat more lively in the city yesterday than for the three business days of this week that preceded it. Wagons were moving around briskly, and the managers who have the matter in hand, were contributing their part towards making the Volks Fest to-day a success, and success will crown their efforts if the weather should prove only moderately tavorable.

Оп, но!-Just arrived, a full line of domestics, cambries, prints, linens, muslins, alpacas &c., at Pampell's.

MATTINGS 20c. vd., carpets 25c. vd. The greatest Inducements ever offered to the public at J. S. Newboner & Bro. LADIES BAZAAR, -We drop-

ped into this fashionable estab lishment, which is located in the McIntyre hotel building, and kept by those excellent ladies, Madame Hartman & Gavin, and found them industriously engaged in manufacturing ladies, gents and childrens clothing. Two sewing machines were running at lightning speed and orders rapidly accumulat-

City Council Proceedings.

CITY COUNCIL HALL, April 19, '77.) djournment, at last meeting, to come together on the 19 inst and the full board were present. The following business was trasacted:

The Brenham BANNER Was declared to be the official organ of the city during the present year, and \$75 was appropriated to pay for the same, and City Attorney ordered to draw up contract with Mr. J. G. Rankin. The sum of \$50 was also appropriated to be paid Mr. H. Muller for printing the official proceedings and other business of the city in the German langange in the Volksbote. City Attorney ordered to draw up

contract with Mr. Muller. The re-appointment of W. P. Doran, as day policeman, by the Mayor, was confirmed by the board. Report of finance com mittee in regard to Ex-Marshal Swain, received and approved. Due city, \$36.50; deposited in Treasurers hands, to credit of city, \$37,00. Balance due Mr. Swain 50 cents.

The clerk was ordered to draw a draft in favor of Mr. Swain for the amount of his salary up to April 7th, the time that he was relieved by the Mar-

J. T. J. O'RIORDAN, Mayor, C. II. CARLISLE, Sec'y.

OLD FASHIONED WAYS .- II nsed to take twelve hours to dye the hair, and then it looked Now, in fifteen ridiculous. minutes Tutt's hair dye wil give you beautiful glossy black tresses, without trouble or inconvenience. 18 Murray St.,

BRENHAM VOLKSFEST.

Programme

FIRST DAY-PROCESSION. Will form on Main street fronting Bloombargh's corner. The procession will move at 9 . M. and march as follows:

Down Main street to Vulcan street, Vulcan to Sandy, Sandy to Market, Market to Main, Main to North street, North to Sandy, Sandy to Abbott's corner, and thence to the fair grounds. ON THE GROUNDS.

At 10 o'clock, reception of the Queen of the Fest, Vocal and instrumental music.

11 A. M .- Orations in German and English, by Messrs, Schutze and Breedlove. 12 to 2 o'clock .- Basket din-

2 to 4:30 P. M .- Games for children; singing and gymnastic

5 P. M .- Children's ball. 8 P. M .- Grand ball. The tes ivities of the first day will close SECOND DAY.

9 A. M .- Music and mounted procession through town to the grounds.

ON THE GROUNDS. 11 A. M .- Distribution of orizes to the best decorated

2 P. M .- Oration by Mr. W. C. Rote. Declarations and vocal music by pupils of schools. Prize games for children.

4 P. M.—Gymnastic exercises 5 P. M. Children's ball. 8 P. M .- Grand ball.

9 P. M. - Fire works. Two bands of music will be

in attendance. The Brenham and other singing clubs will at appropriate intervals entertain the public with vocal music. A nice Flannel suit complete,

\$10.00; All wool Cassimere suits, handsomely lined and finished, 16.00; Boys suits, Alpacca coats and Linens at J. S. Newbouer & Bro.

WICKEDNESS,-Not a bad eart, but a diseased liver, is often the cause of violence of temper, vindictiveness; for when the spleen is affected, the heart is clogged in its better impulses, for want of action to carry off the bile.

"I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator, not only once but often, and can confidently assert it has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used. I think it is the greatest medicine for disease in the world. Many of my neighbors have used it, and all will say as much if not more than I do for its virtues .- "John J. Allen, Bibb county, Ga."

Tax Notice!

W. M. Francis, tax-assessor of Ausin county, will be in the tax collector's office in Bellville, Monday, May the 14th, where he will remain six days for the purpose of enabling parties who have not already done so, to give n their property for assessment. April 27th, wtd

Notice to Tax Payers! On Thursday of the First week in May next, I will proceed to advertise for sale, all the land in Washington county, upon which Taxes are due; and all land owners will do well to call and settle their Taxes prior to that time, and save the cost of a levy and agver-

R. A. HARVIN, Collector, W. C.

Just Received. A Fresh Supply

Of New MILLINERY Goods.

Tadies wishing to adorn their "Pera Cranium" will call and examine those splendid Parisian Pattern Hats and Bonnets, of the very latest styles. Prices moderate to suit the times. Respectfully, m17wtf JEANETTE SCAWARZ. KITCHEN & PARLOR FURNITURE

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notice published in the Brenham BAN.

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"My wife, Anna Klecke, having left

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Notice in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Washington County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for at least twenty days previous to the 3rd Monday in May, 1877, in the Brenham BANNER, a newspaper published in Washington county, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the es, tate of Hugh Doran, deceased: M. H. Doran, Administratrix of said estate-has filed in the County Court of Washany debts contracted by her since the 8th of February, 1875.—C. A. KDETHE, I feel satisfied that I have done as ington county, her final account and an application for discharge from the ad-ministration of the estate of Hugh Doran, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court of mid county, commencing on the

Third Monday in May, 1877, At the courthouse thereof, in the city of Brenham, at which time all persons

interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.
Herein fa'l not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return. Issued the 9th day of April, A. D.,

Witness, H. M. Lewis, Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof L.S. } at office, in the city of Bree m, the 9th day of April,

1877. H. M. Lewis, c. c. c, w. c. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation, now in my hands. J. H. HUTCHISSON, Sheriff W. C.

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP

A second hand Morticing and Boring machine; also one of J. A. Fay's automatic gauge lathes. I will dispose of the above very cheap. Apply to the undersigned at Bellville, Austin county. J. J. STOPPLE. March 22d, 1877. w4t

To The Public.

come to. Her by a r Argust then said to me, "had better pay her what you owe her." I replied that I didn't think that I owed them anything before the signed the cantract. Her brother, Christoph then said to me, "you are a miserabe fellow." After these words are a more a many of the said to me, "you are a miserabe fellow." After these words are a more to Fritz Schulz and

were passed I went to Fritz Schulz and

told him to come to my house, that I was afraid to stay there with those three alone. Schwiz and I returned to

my hone and Went into a room to our-selves. My wife and her brothers, at

selves. My wife and her brothers, at the time were on the gallery, from where I heard my wife say several times, "marderer," "robber," this," "swindler," etc. etc. I then told her in the presence of her brothers that if

she didn't quit using such words to-wards me that I felt compelled to slap her over; that a wife that seted like a

child should not wonder when she was

house. Under the law I can't see an grounds for Schauve to bring sui against me, and furthermore my opin ion is that a third person has no righ to sue me for her board, before my wif has an order from the court that she has an order from the court that she could live separate from me And further, it is my opinion that a third person has no right to sue me for my wife's debts, after special notice was given through the Brenham Bannkir, that I would not pay any delt coutracted by my wife, Anna Kiecke, after the 9th of February, 1875. The above mentioned I believe it was in the summer of 1870, that my wife and I went to the house of my cousin, August Kiecke, on a visit. While there he told me that his sister, who was also my counsin, was a widow and had to make her liv-ing by hard labor. On the 24th of Dec. February, 1875. The above mentioned suit was brought in the County Court, and upon the trial thereof, Mr. Rudoi ph Schauve, under oath stated that he had never readered an account against me, and that there never was a couract 1870, my wife died. We had always lived peaceably together. When she took sick I sent for two doctors, at her suggestion, but they could not save her, she died, leaving me a widower with one child seven pears of age. I became convinced that I could not raise the child properly myself, so I wrote to my cousin in Europe to comeover hers and keep house for me, under her name made between us for the settleme her board. Here comes in Mr. Fr ick Schanve (the father of Rud her board. Here comes in air. Frederick Schauve (the father of Rudolp Schauve) and states that I had told his that my house was not a pigeon hous that she could fly in and out of as she pleased. In reply I would say the about two years ago I had a conversation with Mrs. Schauve, in which she told me that my wife never would combuck to me. I replied that my house was not a pigeon house to fly in an and acep house for me, under her name or mine, as she might choose; she came, and we agreed to get married; before we married, however, we went to both of her brothers, and told them that we had agreed to make a marriage contract in their presented. in their presence. Agreeable to an understanning, her two brothers, Mr. Predgel and Mr. Holmy, came to my house on a certain day, and in the preswas not a pigeon house to fly in an out so she pleased, but if my wife ha come back to me by herself, instead of house on a certain day, and in the presence of these four witnesses an agreement was made, stipulating that I was to pay the daughter of my affianced wite \$200, and to her, my affianced wife, \$250 per annum after my death, and further that they were to sign an instrument binding them to qoit all claims they might have to my property in case I died before my wife. And it was further agreed that she was to raise my child. After this arrangement was made, Mr. Holmy said that we could not sign it before we were married, as such an instrument would be tilegal. After we were married she coming with four men and an ox waron like they were going to take a fortifica-tion, when she well knew that I was at home alone, she would have found my house open for her at any time; but that atter such injury and blame there was no power on earth that would comel me to take such a wife back again I know that I have to provide for my wife until a divorce is granged, but no before she gets an order from the court to live separate from me. I have never forbade her living at my house, until a divorce could be procured, but we would not live together as man and wife. I also said that I was wiffing to before she gets an order from the court illegal. After we were married she refused to sign the instrument until furnish my wife with provisions out-side of my house if she would call for them, but that I would not pay money except for a doctor's bill.

The above is a substantial statement in the summer of 1874, about sev n months before she left me. She then said that she was willing to sign the instrument, but that she would like to do it in the presence of h r brothers. of a private conversation that occurred between Frederick Schauve, his wife and myself. Schauve stated on oath that I said I was willing to turnish my Accordingly I gave them notice to Accordingly I gave them notice to come to my house for this purpose, and they came one Sunday and everything passed on peacably and quietly until dinner. I knew by experience that she would like to have a conversation with them about the matter, so I told them I would go and take a rest and wife with provisions outside of my house if she would call for them. Mrs. Koch, who was a witness against swore that she had done the was milking and other work about the give them at opportunity to talk the matter over. After I came back to them! asked what conclusion she had come to. Her bro h r August then

After these statements were made After these statements were made a judgment was rendered against me for the sum of \$190, and costs, by the Hon. County Judge of Washington county on the 28th day of March, in the morning. The same hour I gave notice for an appeal to the attorneys. Afterwards I was notified by them that the appeal was not perfected before the adjournment of the court.

With regard to this whole affair, I feel that a great hardship has been worked upon me. Respectial v, apr20w24

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with her fist and the door with her with her hat and the door with hershoe.) When I opened the door she
was in the other room at the table on
which she had her work. As soon as
she discovered me she three high slipper
at me and come at me on the house
floor, but I caught hold of her hands;
my son saw this and said "Mb." I can noor, but I caught hold of her hands; my son saw this and said "Pa;" I told him that I was not going to hurt moth-er. When she saw I was not going to trouble her, she went and dressed her-self in her Sunday clothes, and went about ten yards from the house she turned around and told me that she

was going to leave me. I repiled "it looks very much like it." This was on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1875, and on the 12th of the same month, she came back to my house with four men and an ox wagon. Radolph Schauve, one of the four men, came to Schave, one of the four men, came to me and said he wanted my wife's pro-perty. I asked him if she had an order from the court and he said "no." I told him that I would get a witness and in the presence of my witness I again asked him if she had an order from the court, and she said "no." Then in the presence of my witness, I freely gave up everything that belonged to her. I went to Brenham and had this special

I feel satisfied that I have been much for my wife as was in my power, much inc and I I bought her a sewing machine and a washing machine; I also hired hands to do the washing and milking; I plasted and made my own garden; I tried to hire a girl but she would not agree to it; I furnished everything she called for. For these reasons I don't see her for. For these reasons I don't see her grounds for leaving me. About eighteen months after she left me, she prosecuted me in the H-n. County Court of Washington county for an assault and battery, and the jury rendered a verdict against me. I made a motion for a new trial which was granted me by the court. The case was then carried to Waller county on a change of venue, (where she was the

change of venue, (where she was the best witness I had.) She stated under oath that I was dragging her around on the floor when my sen first came in.

She also stated upon oath that I was in another room when she broke the door with her slipper and the blinds with her fist; she stated further that my son came in at that time, but when she was asked, how many times my son During the pending of this procedution Rudolph Schäuve brought a suit against me for eighteen months board, at \$10 per month, without having first presented his account and demanding its payment, and without notifying me wife was boarding at his

Co. Judge, Austin con March 23rd, 1877.

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